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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING
GROUP ART UNIT: 1756

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takahiro ISHIHARA et al.

Appln. No.: 10/059,130

Filed: January 31, 2002

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 5) is due October 22, 2003. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of the Office Action dated July 22, 2003 (Paper No. 5). Upon entry of this Request for Reconsideration, claims 1-8 will remain pending in this application. No new matter is incorporated by this Request for Reconsideration.

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